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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN PRIORITY
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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, CGEN, GE, WB, US

SUBJECT: THE MEISSNER FAMILY: REQUEST TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN IMMIGRATING TO WEST
BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 5676

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH
EMBASSY THAT, DESPITE THE COMPASSIONATE NATURE OF MEISSNER
CASE, THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO TO ASSIST HIM IN
EFFECTING EMIGRATION FROM THE GDR TO WEST BERLIN.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO HELGE MEISSNER ALONG ABOVE
LINES STRESSING THAT THE USG REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT THE
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PROBLEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT WE
HAVE EXPRESSED OUR COMMITMENT TO THIS ISSUE FREQUENTLY
AND SHALL CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE DEPLORE THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF MR. MEISSNER'S-CASE, BUT THE USG IS
LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO TAKE DIRECT ACTION IN INDIVIDUAL
CASES SUCH AS HIS.

3. IF EMBASSY DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, MRS. MEISSNER, COULD
BE ADVISED TO SEEK ASSISTANCE OF FRG.

4. FYI: EUR/CE HAS NOT SEEN MEISSNER'S LETTER SO FAR.
WEST GERMAN REPORTERS WHO HAVE ENQUIRED ABOUT THE LETTER
HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED IN THE
DEPARTMENT.
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